

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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Items or Works under MGNREGS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the funds released to various State Governments under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has to pay huge amounts to various State Governments under MGNREGS and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any State Government has requested to include more items or works under MGNREGS; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a): State/ UTs-wise central fund released under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the last three years is given at Annexure.

(b): Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is a demand driven programme hence no State/UT-wise allocation of fund is made. The Central funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of agreed to Labour Budget and taking into consideration the performance and the pace of utilization of available funds. The fund release to States/UTs is a continuous process and Central Government is committed to making funds available keeping in view the demand for work.

(c)&(d): Schedule-I of the MGNREGA stipulates the works to be taken up by the State Government under the scheme of the Act. The schedule is revised from time to time based on feedback received from the States/UTs and other stakeholders.
